UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v.

: :

ISAIAH LUTHER MERCER,

a/k/a "LOVEY"

CRIMINAL NO. 03-19- Erie,

Pennsylvania 16502

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS

AND NOW, comes the defendant, Isaiah Luther Mercer, by and through his attorney, Gene P. Placidi, Esquire, and files the following Motion for Extension of Time to File Pre-Trial Motions, averring in support thereof as follows:

- 1. The defendant is charged by federal indictment at the above term and number With one (1) count of Possession With Intent to Distribute 50 grams or More of Cocaine Base, a Scheduled II Controlled Substance.
- 2. The defendant was arraigned on October 20, 2005, at which time he was advised that he had ten days to file any and all pre-trial motions.
- 3. The undersigned is in need of additional time to file pre-trial motions on behalf of the defendant.
- 4. Consequently, the undersigned respectfully request that the Court grant him an additional sixty (60) days to file any pre-trial motions on behalf of the defendant.
- 5. Christian Trabold, Assistant U.S. Attorney, hereby consents to the Extension of time.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Court Enter an Order granting him an additional Sixty (60) days to file any and all pretrial motions on behalf of the defendant, Isaiah Luther Mercer, regarding the above captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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